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FROM AMBASSADOR MARKS

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

1. CALLS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE RESULTED IN FOLLOW-
ING REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION. I WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY
ASAP.

2. SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE IS INTERESTED IN ANY IDEAS
FOR PRIVATE ASSISTANCE, PARTICULARLY FROM U.S. CAPE
VERDEAN COMMUNITY, FOR GOCV, E.G. A PRIVATE CV "PEACE
CORPS." OBVIOUS FIELDS ARE HEALTH AND EDUCATION (TIED
IN, IF POSSIBLE, TO USAID PROGRAMS). WHAT HAPPENED AT
LATE JULY CV COMMUNITIES MEETING IN PRAIA? ANYTHING
THAT SENATOR AND/OR WE CAN USE DURING PROPOSED TRIP TO
CV COMMUNITY IN SEPTEMBER, AND LATER TRIP TO NEW ENGLAND
WITH PRIME MINISTER PIRES IN OCTOBER? (SENATOR KENNEDY
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WILL PARTICIPATE PERSONALLY AT LEAST IN LATTER).

3. CONGRESSMAN STUDDS HAS HEARD REPORTS THAT GOCV IS
PLANNING RESTRICTIONS ON EMIGRATION, SPECIFICALLY ON
YOUNG MEN (17-25) AND ON MONEY EMIGRANTS CAN TAKE WITH
THEM. I EXPLAINED SITUATION REGARDING EMIGRATION LAW
BUT NEED MORE DETAILS AND EXPLANATION OF CURRENT STATUS.

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